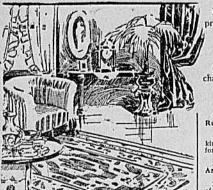
Miller & Rhoads

Annual Autumn Sale of Homefurnishings.

Every Thoughtful Housewife is Intensely Interested in This Great Sale.



Fall is near at hand, every housewife is right at the threshold, summer trips are over-all are home again to prepare the children for school and to make ready for our happy winter evenings at home.

The Miller & Rhoads Store has anticipated your wants to make the home "cozy and comfy" for Autumn, and do this at INEXPENSIVE PRICES. A look will show you wonders in the way of savings, and give you many decorative hints for the home.

Come and see the many interesting home values we have prepared for you—come and look—whether you purchase or not. We want you to learn the completeness of these departments.

Floor Coverings and Draperies (3rd floor) are featured for Friday. You will also find Silverware, Chinaware, Bedding and other attractive values.

9x11 Tapestry Brussels \$10.00

9x12 Tapestry Brussels Rugs, the kind you usually pay \$15.00 \$12.50

3x4 yards All Wool Filled \$7.25 27x54 inch Velvet Rugs, large line of patterns; special \$1.39

27 Inches by 9 feet Axminster Runners, Oriental patterns; \$4.75

3 yards long, choice patterns, but-ton-hole edge; \$1.15 yalues, for.. 85c Nottingham Lace Curtains, good quality, choice patterns, good width, former \$1.25 values...... 95c Nottingham Lace Curtains, full 31/2 yards long, very wide, excellent quality; \$1.95 values, Friday \$1.50

Ruffled Net Curtains. Splendld quality Ruffled Bobinet Curtains, Iull length. lace inserting; special \$1.25

Ruffled Net Curtains. Full width, full length, choice quality net lace. Edge and inserting to match. \$2.75 \$2.00 values at. Swiss Curtains. Tows tucked borders, full 3 yards long; \$1.00 val- 75c use.

500 pairs Coin Dotted Swiss; also Battenberg lace edge Ruffled Swiss Curtains, 3 yards long; \$1.25 values; 95c

SUSPECT PELLAGRA

Fourth Case of Malady Comes to Attention of Health Board,

HENRICO SCHOOL OPENINGS

Battle of Cold Harbor.

A. J. Bondurant, a prominent farmer of Buckingham county, is rapidly recovering from an operation recently performed at Memorial Hospital. He was brought hera several days ago by his son, A. J. Bendurant, Jr. The operation involved skin-grarting which though delicate, has resulted gatisfactorily, and Mr. Bondurant will soon be able to return home.

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Other Sales To-Day

Friday is Remnant Day. Many of the items are too small to advertise. Watch the counters; you will see the bargains.

China, Glassware and Silverware in the Basement. A visit to the Autumn Home-fur-nishing Sale must include these departments.

The Fountain & Restaurant

The most popular places in the city for shoppers. Meet your friends at the fountain, where delicious drinks and dainty frozen bits are dispensed. A shopping tour is a pleasure when you take Luncheon here in the Restaurant.

Other Sales To-Day

Sale of Men's Shirts will attract many shoppers. Every one an exceptional value at the sale price, 25c.

Basement Bargains offer shoppers many opportunities to save on Bedding, Dress Ginghams, Calicoes, White Flannel, etc.

Committee Defers Action Upon It Until Fairmount Investigation Is Concluded.

any way the investigation of the street grading in Fairmount, in which errors and defects are alleged to exist, the Council Committee on Streets last night postponed action on the resignation of Assistant City Engineer Charles L. Todd until the next meet-

Owing to the fact that he desires to devote his time and attention to the estate of his father and other private matters, Mr. Todd tendered his resig-nation some days ago to City Engineer action upon it until his assistant had action upon it into its assistant had completed everything which demanded his attention. Mr. Todd has completed all his duties except that of appearing to testify finally before the committee investigating the alleged errors in the street work in Fairmount, and the committee last night ordered that Mr. Todd continue in his duties until the investigation is concluded, desiring that he mail the stiff in his official capacity. Mr. Todd took leave of his

The Assistant City Engineer was in charge of the work in Fairmount, and has admitted that errors exist in it, and he will be required to give evidence in regard to the allegations of the accommodations for beginners.

Superintendent Chandler and Mr. Hill.

dence in regard to the allegations of mistakes and defects brought to the attention of the committee by Mr. Richards some time ago.

The committee considered the matter of allowing Swift & Co. to build a sidewalk in front of its plant, but owing to the fact that the proposed didwalk would be somewhat elevated and might result in accidents which would invoive the city in damage suits, the matter was referred to the City Attorney for his opinion and suggestions.

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BURNING MORE GAS

Little Decrease in Revenue from Ten Per Cent Reduction,

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Contrary to the belief expressed last year when the price of gas was lowered by the city from \$1 to 90 cents 1,600 feet, there is little decrease in the revenues of the city from the Gas Department, an estimate grepared by Superintendent Knowles showing that up to this time the receipts are only \$12,600 behind those of last year, notwithstanding the cut in price of 10 per cent, which it was predicted would reduce the city's revenue fully \$40,000 a year. With the three heaviest gas-burning mouths yet to come it is probable that the small dencit will be reduced to an even smaller figure before the close of the year.

Increase in the use of gas for cooking purposes is the reason given by the officials of the department for the comparative in price.

TWENTY-SEVEN CANDIDATES

Many Applicants for Clerkship of Second

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Every unmarried physician can learn an un-

Public School Attendance Slightly Above Last Year, With More to Report Yet.

The total enrolment of the district schools in Richmond up to the close compared with 12,464 on the corresponding day last year, a gain of only however, that they had been unable o accommodate beginners-the 1A away pending arrangements for the still to hear from, with a probable

still to hear from, with a probable enrolment of 1,000, and the late comers, the enrolment for the year will certainly go above 15,000, while the expectation of the school authorities is that the High School enrolment will greatly exceed that in previous years.

The enrolment up to yesterday, as reported by the various principals to Assistant Superintendent A. H. Hill, was for white pupils this year, 7,567; collored pupils, this year, 381; last year, 200. The figures seem to show an increase in the primary and kindergarten grades, and a number of the principals report an overcrowding of the accommodations for beginners.

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at work yesterday arranging transfers from building to building. Next week provision will be made for renting additional rooms where needed, so that all pupils of school age may be accommodated.

With the army of men at work in every part of the building, there now is seems no reason why the High School cannot be opened as scheduled on Monday morning.

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deal more coal than was usually necessary,
and frequently having to clear his grates
of claker and refuse.

Inspector Beck directed that no more
coal be received on the present account
until tests can be made by some competent
person to ascertain whether it is up to
standard.

The present contract for supplying the City Hall is held by the Richmond coal Company, of which former Alderman John M. King is managor.

BERDILING OPPINIANCE

PEDDLING ORDINANCE

Committee Will Consider Measure Providing
Heavy License Tax.

The Committee on Ordinance, Charter
and Reform will meet to-night to consider
a number of measure reformed by the Council. Among others will be an ordinance to
require a license of \$500 for peddling at the
streets from other than country carts selling their own produce. The ordinance
which is intended practically to prohibit
other peddling, is indorsed by the Reiail
Merchants' Association, which has felt the
pressure of the peddling merchant who,
without rent to pay and paying no taxes,
undersoils the market.

Provision will also be made in the ordinance prohibiting peddlers to ring front
doorbells or to create a nuisance crying
their wares in the streets.

Elegical Vice Version.

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Superintendent Eggleston Shows Democratic Nominee Will Give

Usual Assortment Given the Usual Penalty for Cause. Edward Skanks, charged with hit-ting Robert L. Walker with a brick, was sent to the grand jury from the Edward Skinks, charged with a brick, was sent to the grand jury from the Police Court yesterday morning.

Willie Dawkins, for being disorderly and interfering with an officer in the discharge of his duty, was fined \$25 and required to give security in the sum of \$100 for thirty days.

Cases against P. Raymond Jones, charged with breaking into the house of William Coleman; Samuel Carter, with glving poison to Della Carter, and James Scott, with stealing \$55 from James Cunningham, were all dismissed.

Lunch

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Dr. Miller sald last night that the

Thomas Davis, colored, beat Mary

Davis, his wife, and was fined \$20, giving \$100 security for ninety days.

Going Back to Newport News.

David Residiarias, alias D. R. Stinson, a white man, had his case continued in the Police Court yesterday morning. He was charged with being a fugitive from justice from Newport News. Late yesterday afternoon a telegram was received by Chief of Police Werner from the authorities of Kewport News saying that an officer would arrive here this morning to take him in charge.

Mr. Tragle Returns.

T. Elwood Tragle, who has been absent from the city for nearly twelve months, returned Tuesday morning in answer to a call from the Memorial Hospital, where Mrs. Tragle was recently removed, suffering from a complication of diseases. Mr. Tragle was recialists since he left Richmond, and returns only slightly improved.

On the north, those suburbs having had their opportunity to secure city improvements in the annexation of 1996, when they rejected it, and decided to remain as separate townships.

DARBYTOWN DISTILLERY CASE

CONTINUED UNTIL NEXT WEEK John Thompson, proprietor of the Darbytown distillery, Henrico county,

At the Virginia Hospital.

Mrs. James R. Williams, of Trevillians, Louisa county, who entered the Virginia Hospital several days ago, is well enough to see her friends.

Mrs. Dr. Williams C. Schroeder, of Louisa county, who was under treatment several days at the Virginia Hospital, has entirely recovered, and religion to the property of the propert turned to her home at Bumpass,

Council Committee Hears Petition and Grants It, Case Being Extremely Urgent.

TOWN TO HAVE ITS OWN PLANT

Mayor Miller Explains Why Town Called Upon Richmond for Help.

In view of the urgent situation in Barton Heights, where a water famine is threatened, the Council Committee on Water yesterday afternoon responded to the request of Dr. Rosher W. Miller, Mayor of the town, and recommended that a connection with the city main at the foot of North Second Street be allowed at the usual rates charged to non-resident water-takers, the meter to be placed at the city line, and the township of Barton Heights to be charged 25 cents per 1,000 gallons used. Some doubt existed as to whether such a connection with the city water system was within the power of the Water Committee, so the action was taken subject to the opinion of the City Attorney, the committee granting the connection if it is within its power otherwise recommending that the connection be allowed by the Council.

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Dr. Miller explained that the town was now making extensive improve, ments in its water works and had create task, which, although now about complete, would not be ready for use until the concrete has set, which will probably take from thirty to sking days. The town, he said, was also expected to give an ample supply of pure, clear water for all purposes. Although the artesian wells on the Ginter property struck velues of water at from 50 to 400 stready gone down 750 feet without striking but a comparatively slight flow. The boring will be continued until a now of at least 10 gain a minute is realized.

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Superintendent Eggleston Shows
Danger of Comparison Anent
School Teachers.

"An unfair comparison is always dangerous," said Superintendent of Public Instruction J. D. Eggleston, Jr., when he read yesterday the report of the speech in this city Wednesday night of Captain Frank P. Brent. Mr. Eggleston referred to the statement made by Mr. Brent to the effect that "the average salary paid Virginia teachers is \$243 a year, while Mr. Eggleston's janitor, 'from Smither's Precinct,' carns that amount in four months."

"This comparison was singularly infelicitous," continued Mr. Eggleston, "coming from a man who had occupied a prominent position in the Department of Public Instruction. By the same token one might say that the average salary paid Virginia teachers are not of the comparison was singularly infelicitous," continued Mr. Eggleston referred to the still the formal proper next Monday. Judge Mann, whose long comparison was singularly infelicitous," continued Mr. Eggleston, "coming from a man who had occupied a prominent position in the Department of Public Instruction. By the same token one might say that the average salary paid Virginia teachers at one time during Mr. Brent's term of office was less than \$180 a year, with the was less than \$180 a year, of office was less than \$180 a year, of the Water Department of Streat and the Stream will be far understood that the Democratic Nominee Will Give Part Monday.

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companies,

To Test Legal Right.

Mr. Cutchins, of the committee, advocated the request, on the ground that it was to the interest of Rich-

Dr. Miller said last night that the question was mainly one of sufficient reserve to satisfy the insurance companies, pending the completion of the water system, and that it in no way affected any future negotiations for the annexation of Barton Heights to Richmond; that an annexation of ter-ritory on the north side of the city is coming in the near future, many pub-lic men admit. Among the members of the City Council present yesterday af-ternoon, the belief was prevalent that Richmond must first face the consoli-dation of Richmond and Manchester before opening its gates to population north, those suburbs having

returns only slightly improved.

Payment on New Flume.
The Council Committee on Water yesterday afternoon authorized payment to the Piedmont Construction Company of \$13.500 on account of the new settling basin flume, on which Superintendent Davis reported raid progress was being made. The committee also opened bids and awarded contracts for a large amount of castings, valves and supplies for the department.

John Thompson, proprietor of the Darbytown distillery, Henrico county, appeared before the United States commissioner for the Eastern District of Virginia yesterday noon, and his case was continued until Monday at 11 o'clock. Thompson is wanted for alleged violations of the revenue laws in keeping his account books in places where they could not be secured by examiners. He was released on \$500 ball, and his own recognizance was accepted. The postponement was due to the absence of Commissioner Flegenheimer. Joseph P. Brady presided enheimer. Joseph P. Brady presided at the hearing,

Robinson Case Again, James Robinson, colored, of grain graft fame, will again be called be-fore Justice Crutchfield this morning to answer the charge of stealing cats to the value of \$3 from Alvey Brothers.

CITY WATER FOR, TO HANDLE TRAINS OUTLOOK PLEASES BARTON HEIGHTS BY 'PHONE LINES

Virginia Railroads Preparing to Install New Service by End of Year.

COAST LINE TO START WORK

Southern, Seaboard, C. & O. and R., F. & P. Said to Have Decided on Change,

Chief Joynes, of the Fire Department, received yesterday a check for \$25 from A. B. Anthony & Son, in token of their appreciation of the department's services in the recent fire at the Commercial Hotel. The money is to be devoted to the work of the Firemen's Pallof Association.

Hampton to Be Tried To-Day.

T. E. Hampton, charged with killing Charles Cooke, in Hearles county, last Friday, will be tried this morning at it o'clock. A thorough investigation of the case has been made, and it seems that Hampton will be able to substantiate his statement that the deed was committed in self-defense.

Reception Accorded His Party's Speakers.

NORTHERN SPEAKERS COMING

Secretary Nagel, Ex-Secretary Shaw and Others to Participate in Campaign.

"I have never before heard of the political managers of a candidate for Governor being afraid that their nominee would not know the right thing of Big Stone Gap, at the Richmond Hotel last night. "Judge Mann had been advertised to speak in Bristol Saturday night. In that city a local option contest is pending, in which the judge will not render a decision before next week. It looks as though not knowing what this decision will be, he might make a mistake and

According to Mr. Slemp, who is the Republican State chairman, his party's

Virginia, and Congressman Fassett, of New York, are also expected to be among the speakers.
Captain Kent will speak in Peters-burg to-night and Captain Brent at Culpeper Monday.

Makes an Appeal.
"The Republicans believe that the time has come." concluded Mr. Siemp, "when an appeal can safely be made to the intelligent and conservative vorto the intelligent and conservative vot-

of their appreciation of the department's services in the recent fire at the Commercial Hotel. The money is to be devoted to the work of the Firemen's Relief Association.

Mr. Keessec at Convention.

George H. Keessec, assistant casifier of the Merchants National Bank, is attending the Bankers' Association convention in Chicago as a representative of that bank.

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Lunch

that appeals to the appetite-Crisp, Golden-Brown

Post Toasties

with fresh fruit, cream and sugar.



A nourishing summer dish that keeps the body cool and comfortable.

There's a flavour

to be had only in Post Toasties, and

"The Memory Lingers'

Popular pkg, 10c. Family size, 15c. Sold by Grocers.

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